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HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We are grateful for past favors and ask a continuance of same. We hope to profit by our past experience and will continue to sell the best groceries for the least money. We will keep up the quality and will buy the best no matter what it costs. During the past year we have had the pleasure of seeing our trade greatly increase, and if quality of goods, courteous treatment and prompt delivery will be any inducement we will sell more groceries in 1901 than ever before.

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JOHN WITTMAN, Merchant Tailor,
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Keeps a good stock of the Best Imported and Domestic Goods for Suits or Pants. Repairing and cleaning done at reasonable prices.

Patronize our Home Tailor and keep money at home. I guarantee Fit and Finish.

SHOP UP-STAIRS, OVER
BURT NORWOOD'S OLD STAND.

The FERNDALE Store.

We have just received a fresh and complete line of the celebrated FERNDALE GOODS, the most popular canned goods ever put on the market. We desire to call special attention to our
Ferndale Oats, Buckwheat flour, Hominy Grits and Grits, Pancake flour, Baking Powder, Preserves and Catsup.

Our canned fruits are the finest put up. Prunes, Peaches, and Postum Cereal mixture, Spices, Extracts and everything for HOLIDAY COOKERY, the freshest and the best, at

KERNOLE BROS.

PHONE 106.

Now on sale plenty Fresh
Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens

of all kinds. I am expecting a part of a car of Oranges today, also apples. How about a sack of my best Flour to make your Christmas Cake and Biscuits. I have a complete line of GROCERIES of all kinds, wholesale and retail. Come early and avoid the rush. Trade with me and you'll buy black land and wear diamonds.

GEORGE W. HIGGS,

The Up-to-date Grocer.

TREATY IS ACCEPTED

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Ordered to Sign Peking Agreement.

IT WAS A SURPRISE.

The Only Objection Raised Was as to Legation Guards and as to the Places to Be Occupied by the Foreign Troops.

Peking, Dec. 31.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect.

The Chinese themselves were greatly astonished at receiving the imperial instructions. Neither Li Hung Chang nor Prince Ching had expected success in persuading the court under 10 days.

The emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards, and also as to the places where these are to be located.

The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of railway to as few as possible, and finally to request the powers not to destroy the forts, but merely to disarm them.

Li Hung Chang's health is bad and it is doubtful whether he will be able to do more than affix his signature to an instrument delegating his powers to Prince Ching until another plenipotentiary has been appointed. He was dressed Sunday morning and carried in a chair to the residence of Prince Ching, with whom he held a long consultation. Prince Ching then called on the Spanish minister, Senor de Cologan, and requested him to notify the other envoys that instructions had been received from the emperor to sign the note.

It is the opinion that the emperor is preparing to return to Peking.

The foreign communities in Peking are greatly satisfied at the decided tone of the collective note and the assertion that the powers are determined to entertain no proposals for the modification of their demands.

It is understood Li Hung Chang sent a memorial to the throne, couched in very strong terms, urging complete compliance.

The Germans killed 40 Chinese troops near Nan Cheng, northwest of Pao Ting Fu. They had no casualties.

Among the natives a feeling of great mistrust is being caused, apparently by the high handed action of the Germans as the Chinese suspect them of an intention to force a serious engagement with the Chinese troops.

Announces Acceptance.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger at Peking dated Dec. 30, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the emperor decrees acceptance of their demands as a whole, and Prince Ching requests further conference. They also desire that military excursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the views of the president.

In diplomatic quarters the acceptance given by Chinese envoys is regarded as an ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said this is not an unconditional acceptance, although it is such a concurrence of the general principle of the note that the powers cannot well set it aside. It appears to be directed toward the reopening of the word "irrevocable."

Armistice In China.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Peking, dated Sunday, Dec. 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

The Chinese Fled.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Count von Waldersee reports to the war office, under date of Peking, Dec. 29, that the Chinese who fled south were pursued by Irnst's squadron to Si Kien, 160 kilometers south of Peking, where the Chinese scattered. Grueberg's column seized great quantities of ammunition, quickfiring and Krupp guns, Maxim rifles, etc., at Shan Chen, 21 kilometers east of Pao Tin Hsien, which had been abandoned by the fleeing Chinese.

Judge Ordered a Mistrial.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 31.—The trial of the case of Moody, Rowland and Clark, known as the Tyler bank cases, came to an abrupt end Saturday. Judge Swayne being too ill to continue holding court ordered a mistrial, discharged the jury and adjourned the court. This was unique proceedings, but was his only course under the conditions.

Ancient Aztec Temple.

City of Mexico, Dec. 3.—The great sacrificial altar of the ancient Aztec temple, discovered in the drainage excavations now being made on the site of the central Aztec city, has been placed in the national museum. The altar

weighs seven tons, and is one of the most remarkable relics ever discovered here.

Smallpox In Wichita Jail.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 31.—The county jail has been quarantined on account of smallpox. In it is confined Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the Barber county Woman's Christian Temperance union, who raided the Carey hotel barroom, who failed to give bond. She must stay there 21 days.

SNOW STORMS AND FLOODS

Great Devastation Done Through Great Britain by These Agencies.

London, Dec. 31.—Severe snow storms, deluging rains and furious gales have created havoc in the United Kingdom. In many parts of the country there has been disastrous floods, landslides and washouts. On all sides much stock has been drowned. Railroads and highways are blocked, buildings and bridges have been carried off and overflowing streams have inundated miles of the country, while they have submerged the streets in some towns three or four feet.

At Coventry the devastation was greater than at any time during the last 30 years. A number of factories have been flooded and hundreds of the inhabitants in their homes.

Many trains on the Midland railroad have been stopped and their fires extinguished by the floods.

The town of Bath is endangered by the rise of the Avon, which is now 10 feet above normal. Immense tracts of land in several counties have been transformed into inland seas, the inhabitants seeking refuge in the upper rooms of their dwellings.

Many villages are altogether isolated and some towns of considerable size are without gas owing to the works being flooded.

Services as a Century Ago.

New York, Dec. 31.—A union watch night service in the historic old Dutch church of Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, made famous by Irving, began at 11 o'clock tonight and continued into the new century. The old church was lighted by candles, as it was a century ago. The church of Sleepy Hollow was built in 1697. Its bicentennial was celebrated in 1897. It stands today practically the same as it was when it was worshipping place of the Dutchmen of Philipse Manor. Its little bell, cast in Holland, still calls the people to worship.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

At Cleveland, O., Sydney Hamm stepped into the open shaft of an elevator, fell six stories and was killed.

Two persons were killed and 11 seriously wounded in an election riot at Vivar, Spain.

Hiram Hitchcock, a founder of the Fifth Avenue hotel, died at New York.

George W. Northrup, D. D., LL. D. professor of theology and head of the department in the Divinity school of the University of Chicago, died at Chicago.

Train No. 44 on the Henderson road was wrecked near Henderson, Ky., on Sunday and five persons seriously injured.

Arizona will make desperate efforts to be made a state in the next few months.

Near Keokuk Falls, O. T., William Burgis was accidentally killed by a 12-year-old boy.

The property left by George M. Pullman is now valued at \$15,000,000.

The family of Gottlieb Stacker was caught in a prairie fire in Roger Mills county, Oklahoma. One member is dead, two fatally, and three seriously burned.

W. M. Chearr took an overdose of morphine at El Paso, Tex., that ended his life. He was from Spring Hill, Tenn.

The mayor of Paris, Tex., only receives \$10 per month. This is to keep the office out of politics.

The electric light company at Stillwater, O. T., has appealed to the court to restrain that city from erecting its own light plant.

The total number of bales of cotton raised in the Chickasaw Nation this season is placed at 140,000 bales.

The Illinois Steel works will expend \$1,000,000 on buildings and new machinery at Chicago.

Prince Henry of Prussia has been ordered to Berlin to study state affairs.

The Colorado State Teachers' association has petitioned congress to broaden the bureau of education and make it a distinct department.

Dr. W. G. Beers, the father of the modern game of lacrosse, died at Montreal.

The theory that dogs and cats spread smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and kindred diseases is growing and is being put into practice at some places by killing these animals.

Five routes for rural free delivery of mail will soon be established out of Burleson, Tex.

Charles R. Smith was acquitted of killing Policeman Lacey at San Antonio, Tex. The plea was he was shooting at others when Lacey was killed.

Southern Pacific officials make the announcement that all plans of Mr. Huntington, the late president of that railroad, would be carried out at Galveston, Tex.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Friday, January 4th, a Sensational Triumph!
A Mammoth Attraction!

RUSCO & HOLLAND'S

(Successor to Richards & Pringle.)

BIG MINSTREL FESTIVAL

Monumental as a Monument, Gigantic as a Giant, Colossal as a Colossus. Pleasurable Surprise of Prime Magnitude. Cannon Shots from the Minstrel Kings.

A Superlative Great and Incomparable Big Minstrel Festival.

A Company without an Equal in the whole world of Minstrelsy.

FREE STREET PARADE DAILY.

The entire balcony reserved for the colored people.

Chief Justice James W. Faircloth of the North Carolina supreme court, died at Goldsboro, N. C.

In the contest over selecting the queen of the carnival to be held at El Paso, Tex., on Jan. 16 to 19, \$5200 was spent. Miss Claire Kelly was chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Harshan of Van Alstyne, Tex., are said to have been married longer than any couple in the state. They were married 64 years ago.

Edwin G. Bedford, a noted breeder of Short Horn cattle, died at Paris, Ky.

Denmark's trade with the United States has trebled in the last four years, and now exceeds \$20,000,000 a year.

Sheriff Kennedy, William Kyle and John Dansby were killed at Abbeville, S. C. Saturday night. A quarrel over cards was the cause.

There are no new developments in the Cudahy kidnaping at Omaha.

A cabinet crisis is the latest from the Spanish cabinet.

The street car strike at Scranton, Pa., was ended by compromise.

M. NAGLE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BRYAN, TEXAS.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Bryan, Texas.
Offices over James Drug Store. Residence phone 131.

Fragrant as ripe fruit---Pure as a mountain spring---Hoary with age and a blessing to men when rightly used---that's HARPER WHISKEY!

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TELEPHONE 52

For CORN, OATS, HAY, MEAL, HULLS, BRAN, or anything in the

Feed Store Line.

We are pleasing those who have tried us and want to add other names to our list. Give us a trial order, if not already a customer. We have everything in our line at lowest prices. Yours to please,

Harder & Chatham,

The Place

To buy seasonable groceries at reasonable prices—that's our store—and we are ready to serve you with the best of everything—good substantial food that builds up bone and muscle and helps to keep warm.

For the Holiday Cookery

you will find we have everything you need. BATTLE AX Flour still gives perfect satisfaction. We sell Grain Hay and Feed Stuffs at lowest prices.

DEE MIKE, JR.,

'PHONE 55.

**Just
Received**

Another new lot of Handsome Fur Collarettes,
also nice assortment of...

... ART SQUARES.

We still have the greatest line of Ladies Jack-
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Entered at the postoffice as second
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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
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TUESDAY, JAN. 1, 1901.

Write it 1901.

If you have sworn off be sure
nobody is watching you.

The Calvert business men have
set to work to raise \$10,000 for the
purpose of building a bridge across
the Brazos river to attract Milam
county trade.

Despising not the efforts and
triumphs of the past, and profit-
ing by the experience gained from
errors and mistakes, let us wel-
come the opportunities afforded by
the new year and the new century
and make the most of them.

Winning specialties of our
own manufacture—our

Caugh Balsam

Cures winter caughes and colds,
20c per bottle.
Never fails to cure a cough.

X-Ray Oil

The penetrating pain cure for
Rheumatism, Sore Throat,
Toothache, Headache, Neuralgia,
Etc. Used internally and exter-
nally.
20c per bottle.

x-Ray Plaster

The best pain relieving plaster
for lame back and side.
20c each, 3 for 50c.

We have all the other kinds too.

**Emmel's
Prescription
Pharmacy.**

EXPECTING A HARVEST

People of Nicaragua and Costa Rica
Setting Sights High.

ONLY TALK IS CANAL

They Anticipate Getting Big Money
from the Enterprise in Way of
Concessions and Damages
from the Overflows.

New York, Dec. 31.—W. B. Cameron,
a prominent English civil engineer, has
just arrived from Central America,
where he has been inspecting mines for
English capitalists. Discussing the pro-
posed construction of the Nicaragua can-
al by the United States he said:

"Most of the Americans with whom I
have talked assume that the Central
American republics will give United
States carte blanche to build and man-
age the canal without recompense. While
I was in Managua it was reported
that the United States would insist
upon the right to fortify the canal and
secure exclusive privilege to United
States vessels. The Nicaraguans were
greatly opposed to it and declared that
Nicaragua could not consent to the
building of the canal unless it was open
on equal terms to the shipping of the
world.

"So far as I could learn it is the inten-
tion of the governments of Nicaragua
and Costa Rica to demand an important
share in the control of the canal. I was
informed by an official of the Nicaraguan
government that the canal was regar-
ded as a valuable concession, and a
share in its control or a large money
indemnity would be demanded. If the
government should dispose of the con-
cession without such conditions, accord-
ing to these gentlemen, it would result
in a revolution.

"Interest in the canal by the present
people of Nicaragua, could not be
greater than it is. It is the one great
topic of discussion. It seems to be the
attitude of the man in the street in Ma-
nagua that he is to make a fortune out
of the canal. I was informed that certain
officials of Costa Rica had bought the
lands on their side of the river
which will be flooded by the construc-
tion of a great dam across the San Juan,
and will demand a large indemnity for
the flooding of the property."

Too Many Magistrates.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 31.—Serious
complications will arise if it is deter-
mined that Hot Springs township has
more justices of the peace than it is le-
gally entitled to. At the September
election 11 justices were chosen, and
these have received commissions from
Governor Jones. The county election
commissioners held that the town-
ship under the law was entitled to
but seven justices and in printing
the election ballots provision was
made for only that number. If not ex-
ceeding seven or eight legally author-
ized to serve there are four who
are now exercising official functions
without authority. Marriage cere-
monies, judgments rendered and all
acts performed by those not legally
elected are void. The question is to be
settled in the courts.

Shot by Infuriated Woman.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 31.—Because of
an alleged scandalous story which he
had circulated about her, Mrs. Henry
Willis, wife of a prominent stockman
and politician in the east part of Noda-
way county, shot and probably fatally
wounded Lawrence Grownay, a wealthy
farmer neighbor, in Clyde, a little town
15 miles southeast of Maryville. The
woman shot Grownay twice on the
street, then following him to a store into
which he retreated, emptied the revolver
at him, firing six shots in all, five of
which took effect.

Actresses With Pneumonia.

Denver, Dec. 31.—Pneumonia which
is very prevalent in Denver at this time
has reached out to the players and sev-
eral prominent actresses are ill with it.
Misses Adele Rafter and Belle Fremont
of the Bostonians, have been sick for
several days and have been compelled
to remain in Denver while their com-
pany left for Omaha. Miss Fremont's
condition is very serious. Miss Pursell,
of the "My Friend From India" com-
pany is in a critical condition at the St.
Joseph's hospital.

Monetary Crisis In Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The secretary
of war has communicated to the cabinet
a cablegram from the Philippine com-
mission indicating a grave crisis of mon-
etary affairs in the archipelago. The
commissioner cabled that the stock of sil-
ver in the islands is rapidly diminish-
ing. They urgently request that an an-
swer to a message sent them on Sept. 5,
setting out the necessity of prompt ac-
tion, and asking what remedy shall be
applied.

Counterfeiter Captured.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Cadmus Kel-
ly, a counterfeiter, who has operated
extensively in Missouri, has been arrest-
ed in a small town in Tennessee. This
is the information which was brought
to Chief Wilkie, of the government se-
cret service, in a telegram from Oper-
ator Donnella of Louisville, Ky., who
had been trying to arrest Kelly for some
time.

Charters Filed.

Austin, Dec. 31.—The charter of the
Murray company of Dallas, capital stock
\$300,000, was filed by the secretary of
state; also the charter of the J. B. Mc-
Kee General Merchandise company of
Honey Grove, capital stock \$35,000.

BRITISH CAPTURED.

The Post at Helvetia Taken by Boers
After a Battle.

London, Dec. 31.—The war office has
received a dispatch from General Kitch-
ener from Pretoria, under date of Dec.
30, in which he reports that the British
post at Helvetia was captured Saturday
morning by the Boers. About 50 were
killed and wounded and 200 taken pris-
oners. Helvetia is now recaptured by
Reeves, who has been reinforced from
Belfast.

Helvetia was a very strong position on
the Macadodorp-Lydenburg railway and
was held by a detachment of the Liver-
pool regiment.

While General Kitchener sends bad
news for England on the closing days
of the year, the press continues to take
a surprisingly hopeful view of a grave
situation and of revelations of an enor-
mously wide field of Boer activity.
General De Wet is still at large. Kim-
berley is isolated. The Boers are in force
enough to have captured a strong posi-
tion at Helvetia, in the Lydenburg dis-
trict, while, judging from General
Kitchener's very recent advices, no
progress is being made against the
Boer invaders in Cape Colony.

According to further telegrams re-
ceived Zeerust is practically besieged,
but has provisions sufficient for five
months. The garrison at Ottoshoop has
been withdrawn to Lichtenburg.

A dispatch from Carnarvon reports
that the Boers who have been threaten-
ing that point were driven off and are
being pursued.

It is evident that the Boer commis-
ariat in the direction of the Magliesburg
is well supplied and that until the coun-
try between here and the Magliesburg
is properly cleared of Boers, they will
continue to concentrate there, the ground
being particularly adapted to their meth-
ods of warfare.

The Boers admit that in their fight
with General Clements at Nootgedacht
they lost 130.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

A Number of Defeats for Filipinos in
the Luzon Territory.

Manila, Dec. 31.—Many reports of
captures of insurgents as the result of
scouting throughout Luzon on Sunday
have reached here. The Americans in
this work sustained no casualties.

A detachment of the Fourth regiment
captured 60 in the province of Cavite.

General Wheaton reports having cap-
tured and burned Gremorios camp in
the peninsula, near San Antonio.

General Funston reports that five in-
surgents were killed and several captured
near Gaysan.

General Smith wires that the procla-
mation of the governor general has had
good results in his districts.

Near Mariones a dozen insurgents
were killed and eight wounded.

General Grant telegraphs that he has
detachments covering the lower portions
of Mount Arayat in the hope of catch-
Alejandrino. He says that last Friday
a detachment of the Forty-first infantry
raided the camp of the insurgent leader
and secured some of his papers.

Near Alhaja Captain Mendoza with
80 men of Sandico's command surren-
dered.

Detachments of the Eleventh and
Ninth cavalry killed twelve insurgents
and destroyed several camps in the
Camarines district.

The Philippine commission has added
to the pending school bill a provision
for the employment of six hundred
American teachers at salaries ranging
from \$75 to \$100 per month.

KENTUCKY FEUDS.

Six Men Killed and Twelve Wounded
Within Two Weeks.

London, Dec. 31.—Four men have
been killed and 10 wounded in Clay
county fights within the past two weeks,
while two Clay county men were killed
and two wounded in a fight just over
the Clay county line during the same
period, making a total of six killed and
12 wounded within two weeks. The
factions are again becoming hostile and
soldiers may have to be taken there
soon to quell the feudists.

Nebraska Legislature.

Lincoln, Dec. 31.—Members elect of
the Nebraska legislature are arriving in
force for the annual session which con-
venes at noon tomorrow. Interest in
the present session is heightened from
the fact that two United States senators
are to be elected—a successor to Senator
Thurston, whose term expires, and to
fill the vacancy caused by the death of
Senator M. L. Hayward, elected two
years ago. The Republicans have a
majority in both houses, making it
reasonably certain that two new sena-
tors will be of that party. There are
nine avowed candidates in the field.

Burglars Awaken a Town.

Bridgeport, Tex., Dec. 31.—Burglars
Saturday night effected an entrance into
the jewelry store of E. B. Poore at this
place and blew the large safe open and
got about \$150. There was \$225 in the
safe, but in their hurried flight \$85 was
overlooked. Besides the money, the safe
was filled with watches, jewelry, etc.,
which were more or less damaged and
the heavy plate glass in the windows,
clocks on the wall and other articles
were blown to pieces. Mr. Poore esti-
mates his loss at \$1000.

Looking for Lost Money.

Bath, Me., Dec. 31.—Ten per cent
of the money placed in the banks in Texas
and Mexico by Dr. Santiago Hewitson,
who died in September, 1870, at Saltillo,
Mex., is offered for information leading
to its recovery. This is the substance
of an advertisement by the heirs.



Women Who Work

Nine out of ten women are afflicted with some of the
common ailments known as female diseases. Among
women whose employment requires them to stand on their
feet or sit in the same position all day, not one in twenty-
five escape these troubles. The average feminine consti-
tution cannot, unaided, withstand the strain to which
steady, trying work subjects them. The organs of woman-
hood are so delicate and finely adjusted that the inevitable
result of constant standing, lifting, stooping or straining is
displacement of vital parts. The disorder is usually slight
at first, but soon develops into irregular or painful men-
struation, leucorrhoea or falling of the womb. Wine of
Cardui is the right remedy for female weakness. As such
it is offered to you. Wine of Cardui will not perform
miracles, but it will, if taken as directed, insure painless
and regular operation of the menstrual function. It will
drive out every trace of leucorrhoea, and will so strengthen
the ligaments that falling of the womb will be an impossi-
bility. Don't you think it would pay you to try a medi-
cine with such a record as that? You can get a \$1 bottle
of Wine of Cardui at any drug store and use it in the
privacy of your home.

WINE OF CARDUI

Townsend, Ga., May 18, 1899.

I have been in bad health with falling of the womb,
weak back, nervousness and heart palpitation. At
monthly periods I would be in bed suffering great pain.
Lately I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's
Black-Draught, and they have brought me wonderful
relief. I have no pain, and do not stop work at the monthly period.

Mrs. LUCY SMITH.

In cases requiring special directions, address,
giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Depart-
ment," The Chattanooga Medicine Company,
Chattanooga, Tenn.

The holiday fever!

Is getting in the air. All the boys and girls have it, but it don't
hurt them if they can get what they want. Santa Claus has es-
tablished an agency for distributing—

DOLLS, TOYS, FIREWORKS, CANDIES, Etc

...at our store...

and we want all to get their share. We also have fine China,
Lamps, Purses, and Card Cases, all kinds of Toilet Articles and
many other things suitable for Christmas Gifts. Give us a call
—and get our prices.—

DR. N. M. McDOUGALD, DRUGGIST

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DRAY LINE, F.
A. Lee, Proprietor.
Good drays and
polite draymen,
prompt and care-
ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share
of your business in the future. Thanking those who
have favored me in the past and hoping to continue
to please them. I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

Franklin Brothers....



BUTCHERS

.....and meat dealers.....

We buy Hides, Wool and Pelts and pay the highest market prices.

BRYAN, TEXAS.

Two Markets—One in new market
building near courthouse and the new
door to The Bryan Grocery Company

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INSURANCE.

Nothing but the best companies represented. Personal
and careful attention given to the business. **Life Insurance a
Specialty.** Am agent for the PENN MUTUAL Life Insur-
ance company of Philadelphia, who offer the best contracts
of any life company, ask for specimen copy; also represent
the Fidelity & Casualty, and the Maryland Casualty Acci-
dent Insurance Co's. Your business respectfully solicited.

SOMETHING NEW!

Walnuts and Pecan Stuffed Dates.
Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.
We have just received a full line of
Dodson & Brauns
Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,
Mince Meat and Olives in key.
Woodcock Hams and Breakfast Bacon.
Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffees continue in the lead for high-grade goods.

DANSBY & DANSBY,

TELEPHONE 114.

The Bryan Eagle

H. & T. O. Time Card, Bryan
Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....3:00 a. m.
Northbound No. 15.....6:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 16.....9:41 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.
No. 100—Leaves.....7:15 a. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)
No. 101—Arrives.....1:20 p. m.
No. 102—Leaves.....4 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east.)
No. 103—Arrives.....8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Happy New Year.
Roe Edge sells real estate. 36
Milze Derder visited Hearne Sunday.
W. E. Wilson of Marlin was here yesterday.
Miss Lizzie Wilcox is visiting at Benchley.
John Watts was here from Galveston Sunday.
Russell Watkins left for New Orleans Sunday.
Miss Gussie Friley returned to Mexia Sunday.
Mrs. Alice Williamson left for Marlin yesterday.
Mrs. Clarke Winslow returned to Galveston Sunday.
B. W. Plant of Plano has a position with the Pilot.
Mrs. C. Fink and children returned to Waco yesterday.
Monroe Edge is a rustler when it comes to real estate. 36
Mrs. W. H. Dean and daughter are visiting in Navasota.
Land agent by S. M. Derden. Free pastures for work stock and milk stock.

Miss Maggie McDougald has been very sick several days.

Col. M. T. Patrick returned to Waxahachie yesterday.

S. M. Derden has good land for rent three miles from town.

Miss Nettie Brietz has returned from visiting at Texarkana.

Best meal in town on short order at August Gluffre restaurant. 25

If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate see Monroe Edge. 36

FOR RENT—Four room house convenient to business part of town. 25

Try Wild Cherry Phosphate—the best drink made. Bottled by W. A. Reed. d27

Mrs. W. H. Brewer returned to Houston Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Master George Brandon, who has been sick some time, continues to improve.

Mrs. Smith returned to Whitney Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Ford.

Eugene Edge visited Calvert Sunday accompanied by Miss Hattie Lou Hudson.

Architect Clayton and Contractor J. M. Brown were here from Galveston yesterday.

J. H. Wallace returned to Galveston Sunday after spending the holidays here with his family.

Mrs. Dan Simmons returned to Benchley yesterday after visiting relatives in the Wixon community.

N. H. Carr and wife returned to West, McLennan county, Sunday after visiting Rev. S. C. Martin and family.

Mrs. F. Marion Law returned from Galveston yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Law are now at home at Mrs. W. H. Webb's.

The entire gallery at the opera house will be reserved for colored people at Rusco & Halland's minstrel festival Friday night. 26

Hot and cold baths, shower and vapor baths. Porcelain tubs. Everything new and first class at the Exchange Hotel barber shop. Dan J. Ford, proprietor. Jan. 11.

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning the handsome two-story residence of Capt. Geo. W. Smith was burned, together with all furniture clothing and household effects, the member of the family barely having time to escape with such articles of apparel as they could hastily gather up in their flight. The flames were not discovered until too late to make much progress towards saving the building or contents, and although the fire company responded at once, it is claimed there was considerable delay in getting water, and the result of the conflagration was a total loss. The house was a new one, recently occupied, and one of the handsomest in the city. It was elegantly furnished and made an ideal home. The loss aggregated \$7,000.00, with \$3,000.00 insurance on the house and \$1,000.00 on furniture. The flames started from the fire-place. Capt. Smith will rebuild as soon as possible.

The contract for building the Ursuline convent has been awarded to Mr. George W. Jenkins of Bryan and the work has already commenced. Ground for the building will probably be broken Monday. The contract price is \$34,042.00 for the erection of the building, exclusive of the electric lighting, plumbing and sewerage and the building of a wall around the enclosure or convent grounds. The contract for these latter has not yet been awarded. There were three other bidders besides Mr. Jenkins—Phanef & Basquet and J. T. Callan of Galveston, and J. M. Brown of Houston. As was the case when he secured the Agricultural and horticultural building at College, this contract is a credit to Mr. Jenkins, and it is needless to say that he will do the work in a capable and satisfactory manner.

Dr. W. C. Friley of Mexia, formerly pastor here, preached two splendid sermons at the Baptist church Sunday. While in the city Rev. and Mrs. Friley had the pleasure of meeting many old friends who gave them a cordial welcome. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb Howell, and returned to Mexia yesterday.

The business league will hold an important meeting Friday (the hour to be announced later) and it is desired that every member and every man interested in the up-building of the town shall be on hand. E. B. Cushing and Capt. F. A. Rheichardt of Houston are expected to attend the meeting.

The members of the Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to attend a special meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Lee Friday, Jan. 4, at 3 p. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested for the election of officers and a payment of dues for the year. 27

John M. Caldwell extends the compliments of the season to his friends and the public and desires to express sincere thanks for his magnificent holiday trade, wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year. 24

I am still in the stove repairing business. Any one wanting their stoves put in first class condition, either cook or heater, will be to their interest to have me call at once. If you don't see me drop me a postal. W. W. Griffin, Bryan. d 27

M. E. Harrie has the contract for building the new church for the Free Baptist congregation. Lots have been purchased for the building from the C. H. Wyse property.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson of New Orleans arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders. Mr. Anderson left yesterday.

The best refrigerated meats of all kinds at the City Market, and at new market opposite C. W. & B. V. depot. S. W. Buchanan, Prop. tf

W. G. Williams, Tom Causey, John Nabors and Dr. J. N. Goodwin came up from Wellborn yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nash arrived from Waco yesterday on a visit to relatives.

W. M. Foster left for Waco yesterday after spending the holidays at home.

Geo. M. Edge left yesterday for Mexia where he has secured a position.

Miss Frankie Cole of Calvert is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boxley Cole.

Rent land from S. M. Derden, if you want good creek bottom land.

Miss Daisy Astin is visiting Mrs. W. E. Astin at Mrs. W. H. Webb's.

Many of the young people attended a hop at College last night.

J. H. Japhet was a visitor here yesterday from Houston.

Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. dtf

Miss Alice Myers returned from Waco yesterday.

Mrs. M. D. Graham left for Mississippi yesterday.

See S. M. Derden for land to rent. Pasturage free.

J. W. Benson was a visitor to the city yesterday.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

It is the Most Serious Obstacle Now in the Chinese Negotiations.

Washington, Dec. 31.—China is anxious that foreign occupation of her territory shall come to an end as promptly as possible, as it is constantly causing disorder and is an obstacle to a peaceful adjustment of affairs.

In view of the prospect that each nation will hereafter maintain a legation guard in Pekin, China is anxious that it shall be reduced to as small a number as the powers can be induced to designate. China regards even the American force, constituting the American legation guard, as altogether too large. It numbers 1800 men, but Chinese diplomats here point out that if each nation maintains a guard of this strength Pekin will be under control of a force of 14,000 foreign troops. There are now in China about 100,000 allied troops. Officials of the administration insist that it is absolutely necessary to maintain in Pekin the force now there, declaring that the interests of the United States could not be protected with a smaller number.

General Chaffee is in control of a section of Pekin, and a few days ago sent out an expedition to a point south of the city. Adjutant General Corbin denied most emphatically that this column was in any sense punitive. There are to be no executions, nor is there to be any interference with Chinese officials; the duty of the column is to rescue some missionaries and return with them to Pekin.

It is the belief of the Chinese diplomats in Washington that had Minister Conger communicated to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang the danger in which the American missionaries were supposed to be, the Chinese authorities would immediately have taken measures for their rescue and protection from injury. It is expected that as a result of the American expedition, the American troops will be confounded with those of other powers which have been guilty of atrocities, and the hatred felt for the Germans, British and others will extend to the Americans.

China feels at this juncture, it is stated, to protect all foreigners, and it seems to be the belief here that the reports of danger to American missionaries are gotten up to prevent a solution of the Chinese question.

In view of China's preservation of order outside of Pekin, and of her willingness to protect foreigners, and the fact that the imperial court, whose presence in Pekin is so desirable, will not return to the capital until the foreign troops leave, well informed public men here are advocating the immediate withdrawal of General Chaffee's command and its dispatch to the Philippine where regulars are needed, to take the places of the volunteers who will return, beginning next month, to San Francisco.

There is no doubt that the administration is anxious to terminate the occupation of China by foreign troops and it is stated positively that as soon as it can be done General Chaffee's command will be withdrawn, the United States merely reserving the right to maintain a legation guard in Pekin, the privilege to be taken advantage of in case the American legation should again be endangered. All the other powers are retaining in Pekin and the province of Chi Li an exceedingly strong force, both to impress each other and repress China. The withdrawal of the American troops at this juncture would, administration officials fear, cause a loss of prestige by this government and prevent Minister Conger maintaining the commanding position he now occupies.

As explained by the administration officials the situation in the Philippines requires that all the American troops available shall be stationed in the archipelago. There are less than 60,000 effectives in the islands. Major General McArthur thinks the situation demands that there should be at least this number of effectives.

Just Picked the Boy Up.
Marquette, Mich., Dec. 31.—William Sullivan, a tramp, picked up the 5-year-old son of Raymond Theiry of Dollar Bay Saturday and led him to Point Mills, some miles off. Sheriff Lean apprehended the man 18 miles south of Houghton Sunday afternoon. There was considerable excitement over the affair, but it is not believed Sullivan harbored any sinister intentions. He is believed to be mentally deranged.

Refuses Bail Offered Her.
Wichita, Kas., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union "joint" wrecker, has refused bail secured by her co-workers. She now says that under no circumstances will she step out of jail until cleared of the charge against her and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union committee that had taken up the matter, has practically abandoned its effort to secure her release.

French Ambassador Returns.
New York, Dec. 31.—M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, who has been abroad for five months on leave of absence, has returned on the French liner La Gascogne. He refused to talk for publication. M. Hermette, of the embassy and Edmond Brewart, consul general for France in this city, were also passengers.

Constable Too Quick.
Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 31.—Amador Morales, a Mexican, ran amuck at Morenco. Deputy Constable Kepler attempted to arrest him. The Mexican drew a revolver and tried to shoot the officer, but the latter was too quick and killed Morales with the first shot.



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